

**Freedom of Information Act Request**

Reference: ECC18309417 04 25
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**Environmental health inspections**

**Question 1 -** **The number of inspections carried out on asylum accommodation by environmental health officers in each of a) 2023 b) 2024 and c) the first quarter of 2025**

**Question 2 - A breakdown, by category, of the hazards recorded from these inspections in each of these time periods (for example pests, mould, fire safety risks etc)**

**Question 3 - A breakdown, by category, of any notices issued to the accommodation provider or the home office in each of these time periods (for eg improvement plans, remedial instructions, full enforcement action)**

**Question 4 -** **If held in a reportable format, the number of asylum accommodation properties that have had multiple inspections by environmental health officers in each of these time periods**

**HMO licence inspections**

**Question 5 - The number of HMO licence inspections carried out on asylum accommodation by the local authority in each of a) 2023 b) 2024 and c) the first quarter of 2025**

**Question 6 - A breakdown, by category, of the hazards recorded from these inspections in each of these time periods (for fire safety risks, gas safety, room sizes, sufficient amenities etc)**

**Question 7 - A breakdown, by category, of any notices issued to the accommodation provider or the home office in each of these time periods (for e.g improvement plans, remedial instructions, full enforcement action)**

**Question 8 - If held in a reportable format, the number of asylum accommodation properties that have had multiple HMO inspections in each of these time periods**

I can confirm that Essex County Council does not hold this information. Your request should be directed to City, District and Borough Councils who may be able to provide you with the information. Please see our webpages which should help you further.

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